IN THE SPOTLIGHT

VOCATION AWARENESS DAY 2015!

Vincent Allred of Marquette School in Tulsa wonders if the priesthood is a possibility for him. He says, “Vocation Awareness Day made it possible to learn more about Jesus and that through prayer, Jesus and God will let me know what to do.”

“This day means a lot. It’s cool! I may want to be a sister. It’s cool to spread the word of God!”, states Samantha Klingenberg of All Saints School in Broken Arrow.

Cedie Howard, also from All Saints School in Broken Arrow, comments, “This day helped me learn if I want to be a sister.” (She hasn’t decided yet!)

Approximately 289 fifth graders, 37 teachers, seven priests, five nuns, and ten schools participated in this year’s Vocation Awareness Day. Participants were welcomed by Fr. Elkin Gonzales, Dir. of Vocations, treated to “ice breaker” games with the BKHS student council, vocation magic tricks with Gary Oberste and a conversation about “Finding Your Vocation” with Fr. Brian O’Brien. Then on to small group and photo sessions, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Slattery. Fr. Elkin told the kids that no matter what vocation they choose to “be happy, help others, and honor God”.

LOOKING AHEAD

Every Thursday
Adoration for Vocations
St. Francis Xavier Chapel
November 1-7, 2015
National Vocation Awareness Week
November 6, 2015
Catholic Schools 5th Grade
Vocation Day
St. Pius X
December 27, 2015
Ordination Vigil Holy Hour
Holy Family Cathedral
December 28, 2015
Michael Hopper’s Diaconate
Ordination Mass
Holy Family Cathedral

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THIS YEAR WE'RE GOING TO BE THANKFUL THAT ALL THE TURKEYS ARE STILL GOING TO BE AROUND NEXT YEAR